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22 November 1955

Acting Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Annex J, Concept of Operations, to the CIA/CS Theater
(Area War Plan), 10 August 1955

REFERENCE: (a) TS # 96672/A (enclosure to [] 11228)
(b) TS Memo to CS Support Committee from Acting SPA-DD/S, Subject
as above, dated 15 November 1955

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1. With regard to the basic communication, the Office of
Training has the following comments:

a. Paragraph 3, b, (1) (a): This statement regarding the
emphasis to be placed on espionage operations had implications
which are not clear, of using espionage to "destroy hostile
atomic capabilities."

b. Paragraph 3, b, (1), (b), (2): Is this concept con-
sistent with CIA thinking regarding retardation and the
immediate exposure of clandestine assets?

c. Paragraph 3, b, (2), (g) and (j): It is noted that the
paragraphs imply that CIA forces working in conjunction with
joint task forces may lose their organizational integrity. It
is suggested that the term "attached," rather than "assigned"
may be used to resolve this problem.

d. Paragraph 3, b, (2) (1): It is recommended that there
be inserted the clause "and supported" immediately following
"will be conducted," in order to give subordinate commanders
the authority to develop the necessary support facilities in-
cluding a training activity.

e. Paragraph 3, b, (2) (g): It is recommended that this
sentence be inserted in this paragraph, "He will conduct
training activities in his local area as the requirements may
dictate." The local commander's authority to support his
operations should be commensurate with his responsibility to
conduct them. Local training facilities will be required to

supplement the theater training base or bases.

2. The referenced documents are being returned under separate cover.

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